

License Based on a Content Test Pathway - Language Arts Licenses

As of December 2010, educators who hold a valid Wisconsin **Professional Educator Language Arts** license at the middle/secondary level¹ may apply for additional language arts licenses through the License Based on a Content Test Pathway. This pathway allows a Professional Educator to demonstrate their content knowledge in a related language arts area by passing a content test approved by the State Superintendent. The following tests are the **only approved** tests for seeking licensure through the License Based on a Content Test Pathway for Language Arts related licenses.

| Professional Educator License I currently hold | Related Subject Area License I want to apply for | ETS Praxis II ² test name - code | Passing Score | Pearson NES ³ test name - code | Passing Score |
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| I hold at least one of these Wisconsin language arts licenses at the Professional Educator License level | I want to add this Wisconsin language arts license: | These are the only tests I may choose to take and the passing scores I must achieve. ONLY ONE TEST FOR EACH SUBJECT AREA IS REQUIRED. | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English (300) Journalism (310) Speech Communication (320) Broad field Language Arts (301) | English (300) | English Language, Literature, and Composition: Content Knowledge - 0041 | 164 | English Language Arts - 301 | 220 |
| | Speech Communication (320) | Speech Communication: Content Knowledge - 0221 | 150 | | |
| | Journalism (310) | <i>This license is not available through this pathway</i> | | | |
| | Broad field Language Arts (301) | <i>This license is not available through this pathway</i> | | | |

TO APPLY for a license in this Pathway, a **Professional Educator** must:

- HOLD** a valid Wisconsin Professional Educator (License Type: 30, 31, 32, 33, 36, 40, 41, 42, or 43), Master Educator (License Type: 50, 51, or 52), or Life License (License Type: 08) in a Language Arts Area
- VERIFY** your eligibility on the license look-up page: <http://dpi.wi.gov/tepd/lisearch.html>
- CHOOSE** the test you will take. **REGISTER** directly with the test vendor to take the test:
ETS Praxis II - www.ets.org/praxis Pearson NES - www.nestest.com
- TAKE** the test. **OBTAIN** an original score report from the test vendor. **VERIFY** minimum passing score.
Do not request score reports to be sent directly to the DPI.
- APPLY** for the new license(s) using application form PI-1602-TST. **ATTACH** original score report(s) to the license application form. Score reports submitted separately will not be considered as part of the application. Licenses will be issued at the EA-A level.

¹ Eligible levels include grades 6-12, 7-12, 9-12, and the early adolescence – adolescence development level. Holders of language arts minors at the elementary and/or middle level are not eligible to add a related language arts license based on passing an approved content test.

² The Educational Testing Service (ETS) administers the Praxis II content tests. Visit www.ets.org/praxis/register for testing information.

³ Pearson administers the NES content tests. Visit www.nestest.com for testing information.